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TO: MAIL STOP POST ISSUE  
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TO: Owner/Inventor/(Client):  
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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,523,333  
Issued: February 25, 2003  
"SENSOR ARM FOR COMBINE HEADER"  
Inventor: Leo A. Metzger  
Our Case No. 001

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified trademark are:

1. This transmittal letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record (including copy of withdrawal approval from client);
3. Return receipt postcard.

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**Via First Class Mail**

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,523,333 issued February 25, 2003  
Title: SENSOR ARM FOR COMBINE HEADER  
Inventor: L.A. Metzger  
Case No: 001

Dear Leo:

The 1st maintenance fee is now due for the above-identified patent. We will not be handling this matter.

Unless payment of this fee is received in the Patent and Trademark Office by **August 25, 2006** the patent will automatically expire.

Pursuant to your appointment of John F. Flannery of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60603 to represent you in your intellectual property matters, we will not be handling this matter for you. We would like your permission to withdraw as attorney of record.

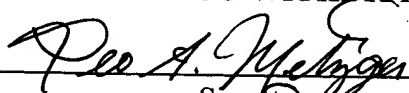
Please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

  
James J. Hill

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**RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED AND  
PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW GIVEN:**

  
Signature  
7/12/06  
Dated

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD was served upon the following Owner/Inventor via United States First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, on the 17 day of July, 2006:

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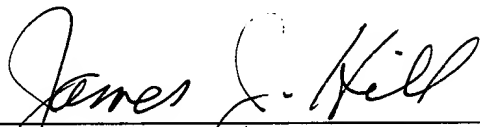
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3. The undersigned has transferred all files concerning this patent of record to:

John F. Flannery, Esq.  
Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery  
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The undersigned has complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.36 and requests permission to withdraw as attorney of record from the above-identified issued patent.

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